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## Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club

Member Negro American League

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KANSAS CITY 8, KANSAS

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Mrs. Effa Manley  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

The Monarchs won both halves and will play the winners of the N. N. L. which I am sure will be your club for the world's series title. We are going to be in the East and I presume you want to start the series in Newark which is okay with us. There are several things we should get together on.

As far as I know there is no setup or rules to play the series by, in other words we will have to make our own rules. I think we should have some kind of a commission to govern the play. Lets each appoint a man and make it a 2 man commission, then if there should be anything come up the two men couldn't agree on, they could call in a third man and the 3 men make the final decision. If this agreeable with you it is with us and if it is okay with you we will select Frank Young to represent the N. A. L.

I think in case a player gets hurt the club should have the right to replace him with another man from the same league except a pitchers and the man selected should not be a better player than the man that got injured. My publicity man has started data to you for publicity for the games in Newark, you can play the games anywhere you want to where we can get the most money, if the Newark Bears are in the playoff in the International league perhaps one game is all you might play in your park, of course this is upto you. I believe we could play 3 games over there if suitable parks are available to get the money and if one team should win 3 straight games then we might finish the series in 4 games with the last game here. If we can get to K. C. for the Sept. 22nd. Sunday game that should draw good. We had 12,491 paid here yesterday. We paid the Clowns \$3206.04 for Sept. 1st. pretty good money in any language. The above are just my ideas but we have to start some place what do you think? Am meeting Bob Feller in St. Louis tomorrow and should get a line on parks and will send out terms for players on the all star tour. We want Irwin of your club for sure and can advise you definitely about other players in a few days. We want the



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best players on the Paige All stars we can get, at least players that look best to the colored owners and fans for we want to win as many games as we can from Bob Feller. We are consulting who we think should know the best players in our two leagues.

Will you send us all the publicity material you have on your players for the world's series game or games here. We might play an exhibition game or two together on our way from the East to K. C. Now about playing games after the series, I think that cheapens Negro baseball and makes the world's series a joke, we all like to make money but we have to consider the fans for after all the they are the ones that pay the freight.

Yours truly,



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